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Applicant(s): A. KONNO, et al  
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Filed: March 19, 2002  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Group: 2673  
Examiner: P. Dharia

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**PETITION FOR PROPER OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of an apparent Office Action in connection with the above-identified application having a mail date of April 27, 2004, which was received in the office of the undersigned on July 29, 2004 in which the Office Action Summary indicates that the Office Action is responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 June 2004. A copy of the communication bearing the mail date and having the stamp received date on the opposite side together with the Office Action Summary is attached.

Also enclosed is the information from PAIR in connection the above-identified application indicating a Non-Final Rejection of July 22, 2004 with the status "Non Final Action Counted, Not yet Mailed", which was printed on this date. From the records of PAIR, it appears that the apparent Office Action received in the office of the undersigned has not yet been mailed, but applicants consider it necessary to correct the records and determine whether or not a period for response actually exists, recognizing that the mail date of April 27, 2004 is not proper.

For the foregoing reasons, applicants petition for issuance of a proper and correct Office Action with a proper mail date thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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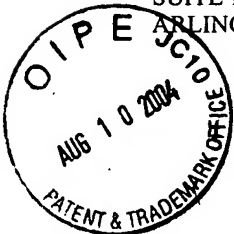
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**Office Action Summary**

Application No. 10/099,994	Applicant(s) KONNO ET AL.
Examiner Prabodh M Dharja	Art Unit 2673

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 June 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9,23,43,44 and 53-61 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9,23,43,44 and 53-61 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 March 2002 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

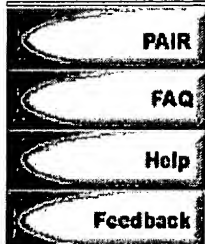
- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



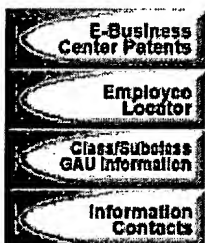
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07-07-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-24-2004	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
06-24-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
06-24-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
04-27-2004	Mail Restriction Requirement
04-27-2004	Requirement for Restriction / Election
03-02-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-10-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
05-17-2002	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
07-03-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-03-2002	Application Dispatched from OIPE
06-04-2002	Application Is Now Complete
05-17-2002	Additional Application Filing Fees
05-17-2002	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applicant
04-19-2002	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
04-03-2002	IFW Scan & RACR Auto Security Review

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